Accountability of higher officers to check corruption

2446. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state the measures proposed to ensure that those vested with power be made accountable and subject to social audit to check corruption and improve efficiency in public life?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE):The Government has introduced checks and balances for bringing accountability and ensuring efficiency in the administration. The officers who have been given discretionary powers for efficient discharge of their duties or the officers who have been associated with the tendering process are required to ensure adequate transparency in transactions. Further, due publicity is given for ensuring that public becomes aware of different programmes and policies so that those officers who have discretionary powers are not able to misuse them.

CVC's consent before filing charge-sheet

2447. SHRI C.RTHIRUNAVUKKARASU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Centre Bureau of Investigation has to obtain consent of the Chief Vigilance Commissioner before filing charge-sheet; and

(b) if so, how many cases have been filed before the court without the consent of Chief Vigilance Commissioner?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) and (b) No, Sir. As per the extent law, consent of Central Vigilance Commission is not required by Central Bureau of Investigation before filing a charge-sheet before a Court of Law.

Vigilance cases registered by CVC

2448. SHRI K.M. KHAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of vigilance cases registered by the Central Vigilance